

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on April 13, 2007
at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 665, 4/9/2007; HB 69, 4/9/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:11:02 Chairwoman Cocchiarella

HEARING ON HB 665

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:28 **REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN (R), HD 53**, opened the hearing on **HB 665**, License and regulate athletic trainers.

EXHIBIT (bus78a01)

Proponents:

00:14:52 Christian Oberquell, Head Athletic Trainer, Northern Montana College-Montana State University (MSU)

00:18:07 Mike Dette, Billings-MSU

00:21:35 Janet Tretheway, Certified Athletic Trainer (CAT)

00:23:31 Gary Lusin, Athletic Trainer Physical Therapist (ATPT)

EXHIBIT (bus78a02)

00:24:47 Loraine Pette, ATPT

00:25:24 Scott Richter, Program Director Athletic Training University of Montana (U of M)

00:30:37 Dr. Elizabeth Ikeda, Physical Therapist, U of M

EXHIBIT (bus78a03)

00:33:49 Jim McLean, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Juris Doctorate (DPT, JD)

EXHIBIT (bus78a04)

00:34:06 Ed Bartlett, American Massage Therapy Association

00:34:27 Roy Strong, MT Orthopedics

00:35:00 Marilyn Kelly Clark, Health Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:49 Sen. Jackson to Rep. Arntzen

00:37:19 Sen. Esp to Rep. Arntzen

00:38:35 Sen. Brown to Rep. Arntzen

00:39:41 Sen. Cocchiarella to Rep. Arntzen

00:43:25 Sen. Ryan to Scott Richter, U of M

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:18 Rep. Arntzen

HEARING ON HB 69

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:48:08 **REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R), HD 37**, opened the hearing on **HB 69**, Licensure and regulation for certain residential mortgage lenders.

EXHIBIT(bus78a05)

Proponents:

00:49:13 Chris Olson, Deputy Commissioner of Banking Institutions, Department of Administration (D of A)

01:00:56 Kristi Blazer, Association of Mortgage Brokers

01:01:57 Janet Harper, Montana Credit Union Network

01:02:15 Steve Yeakel, Montana Independent Bankers Association

01:02:34 Jerry Leondorf, Montana Consumer Finance Association

Opponents:

01:03:15 Bruce Posey, Streeter Brothers Mortgage

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:07:02 Sen. Balyeat to Bruce Posey, Streeter Brothers Mortgage

01:08:02 Sen. Cocchiarella to Annie Goodwin, Commissioner,
D of A

01:10:21 Sen. Ryan to Rep. McNutt

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:15 Rep. McNutt

01:12:05 Sen. Cocchiarella

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

VC/cj

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus78aad.pdf](#))